

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THAT)
JACKSON COUNTY JOINS WITH JOSEPHINE)
COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF SOUTHERN)
OREGON IN SHARING THE VISION FOR)
SOUTHERN OREGON AS THE MOST)
“BUSINESS FRIENDLY,” REGION ON THE)
WEST COAST)

ORDER NO. 25-19

WHEREAS, there are 13 cities in Jackson and Josephine Counties that comprise our region known as Southern Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the vision of Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Incorporated (SORED) is to unite our 15 jurisdictions in making Southern Oregon the most “Business Friendly,” region on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, these guiding principles define our commitment to being “Business Friendly,”

- We recognize the value that businesses contribute to our community through their employees and their families, their payroll that stimulates our local economy, and the taxes they pay that help support our cities, schools, and public safety.
- We recognize that businesses have choices when it comes to where they locate, balancing what is desirable with what is affordable. We appreciate the commitment local businesses have made to live and work in our community.
- We understand that “time is money,” in today’s business climate and pledge to collaborate with businesses and citizens promptly, with an attitude of customer service and a commitment to listen and help solve problems.
- We adhere to the ideal that private and public interests are shared and that in doing so we build a stronger more resilient community.
- We agree that Southern Oregon’s economic success is dependent on our shared workforce and resources and we join with the other jurisdictions in supporting a regional perspective toward economic development.

Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

1. That Jackson County joins with Josephine County and the cities of Southern Oregon in sharing the vision for Southern Oregon as the most “Business Friendly,” region on the West Coast.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2019, at Medford, Oregon.

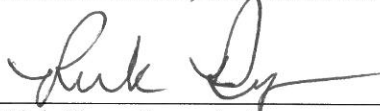
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